



Lakewood Fire District No. 1

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FIRE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS

It is with pleasure the Lakewood Board of Fire Commissioners along with Lakewood Fire Chief Jonathan Yahr announce the appointment of volunteer firefighters Julian Guzman (Junior Hose Company No. 3), Chad Butler and Hugo Corro (Rescue Company No.2) as well as career firefighters Leiby Friedman, Shawn J. Strubeck, Mordechai Goldstein and Daniel K. Sanchez to the Lakewood Fire Department.

The appointments were made at the Board of Fire Commissioners meeting on Monday, January 11, 2021. A swearing-in ceremony was held at the meeting for three of the career firefighters whom have prior firefighting experience, the remaining appointees will receive training at the fire academy and will be sworn in upon their successful completion. The career members will assume their new positions on January 24, 2021.

The Board of Fire Commissioners express their appreciation to Chief Yahr; Department Chaplain Moshe Rotberg; and Jeremy Reyes, president of the firefighter's union, FMBA Local 80, for dealing with complex scheduling issues which had to be resolved.

The Lakewood Board of Fire Commissioners continue to address the changing needs of the community and its expanding population and development. They work tirelessly to address fire service needs so as to efficiently and effectively maximize fire protection within the fiscal constraints of the taxpayers. These appointments are a reflection of their commitment.

The recruitment of volunteer firefighters and fire-police remains ongoing and the Lakewood Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners, along with Lakewood Fire Department Fire Chief Jonathan Yahr, continue to seek individuals who have a desire to serve the Lakewood Community in one of these capacities. Individuals interested in becoming volunteer firefighters or fire-police are encouraged to visit the Fire District Website at lakewoodfd.org and submit the requested information expressing their interest through the "Join the Lakewood Fire Department" link or by calling 732-364-5151.

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